

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): അങ്ങനെ കൂടുതൽ യോഗ്യതയുള്ളയാളാണെന്നു വിചാരിച്ചാണു നിയമനം നടത്തിയതെന്നു വിചാരിക്കുന്നതബദ്ധമാണ്.

MR. JOSEPH KUNJU (*Changanachery cum Peermade*): എന്റെ ചോദ്യത്തിനല്ല ഉത്തരം പറഞ്ഞത്. മി: ടി. കെ. വേലുപ്പിളയെക്കാരും കൂടുതൽ യോഗ്യതയുള്ളതുകൊണ്ടാണ് മി: മെന്യൂഗില്ലിനെ നിയമിച്ചത് എന്ന് വിചാരിക്കാൻ പാടില്ല എന്നു ഞാൻ ധരിക്കുന്നതിൽ വിരോധമുണ്ടോ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): ഇല്ല.

Honorary Secretary of the Trivandrum Public Library.

150. **MR. K. KRISHNAN NAYAR** (*Pattanamtitta*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether Dr. K. L. Moudgil, the newly appointed Honorary Secretary to the Public Library Committee, is acquainted with Malayalam or other vernacular, and

(b) whether there are no Travancoreans fit to be appointed for the place?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (a) It is understood that Dr. Moudgil is proficient in certain Indian languages but not in Malayalam.

(b) The question was not considered.

Opening of a branch of the State-Aided Bank at Quilon.

151. **MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI** (*Quilon*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Board of Directors of the State-Aided Bank, Travancore, intimated to the Government the desirability of opening a branch of the Bank at Quilon;

(b) the number of such intimations by way of resolutions or applications with their dates;

(c) whether it is a fact that the Government are against the proposal to open a branch of the State-Aided Bank at Quilon; and

(d) if the answer to part (c) is in the affirmative, the reasons for the same?

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Financial Secretary to Government*):

(a) Yes.

(b) (i) Resolution of the Board of Directors dated the 15th January 1931 requesting permission to open branches of the Bank at Quilon and Cochin. [Subsequently, the Board of Directors sought permission for the opening of the Cochin Branch as a first instalment and this was granted].

(ii) Resolution of the Board of Directors dated the 31st August 1931 for the opening of a branch of the Bank at Quilon.

(iii) Letter dated the 8th October 1931 from the Chairman of the State-Aided Bank.

(iv) Letter dated the 17th November 1931 from the Chairman of the State-Aided Bank.

(v) Letter dated the 16th December 1931 from the Chairman of the State-Aided Bank forwarding a petition signed by some citizens of Quilon.

(c) No. Government have already accorded permission to open a branch at Quilon.

(d) This does not arise, in view of the answer to part (c) above.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*): With regard to part (b), may I know why, if the Government had allowed the request for opening a branch of the State-Aided Bank at Quilon, it was necessary for the Bank to pass a resolution again, and then to write a letter also?

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Financial Secretary to Government*): The matter was under the consideration of Government.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*): May I know why the Government took such a long time to consider the question?

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Financial Secretary to Government*): Some time was actually taken for the consideration of the question.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*): Did they take so much time to consider the question of opening branches of the Bank in other places?

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Financial Secretary to Government*): In this case so much time was taken.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*): May I know why, in this case, Government wanted so much time?

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Financial Secretary to Government*): That cannot be explained.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*): Are the reasons private?

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Financial Secretary to Government*): I have nothing more to say.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*): May I know whether any other Bank had requested Government not to sanction the opening of a branch of the State-Aided Bank at Quilon?

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Financial Secretary to Government*): So far as I know, there has been no such request.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*): Has any bank petitioned the Government like that?

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Financial Secretary to Government*): No.